



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

Application No.: 09/747,209

) Date: October 29, 2002

Applicant: Wei-Fan Chen

) Examiner Dana Farahani
) Group Art Unit 2814

Filed: December 22, 2000

) Our Ref: 618463-2/RPB:TGC

For: "Electrostatic Discharge Protection
Circuit..."

) B-4068

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action dated May 30, 2002. A petition for a two-month extension of time to respond is attached, along with a check for the fee therefor. **All remarks herein are made without prejudice.**

REMARKS

In sections 1-3 of the outstanding Office Action (same as sections 1-3 of the last Office Action), the Examiner objects to the claims due to a number of informalities. Note that these informalities have been corrected in the amendment filed on March 11, 2002. Moreover, in section 6 of the Office Action, the Examiner indicates that "Applicant's corrections to the objected claims are acknowledged." It appears that the Examiner made a mistake in restating these objections. The Applicant believes that these objections have been overcome.

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